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(PATENT)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Hiroichi Inada et al.

Application No.: 09/550,592

Confirmation No.: 1046

Filed: April 17, 2000

Art Unit: 2613

For: Processing System

Examiner: A. C. Wong

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated May 24, 2004 (Paper No. 10), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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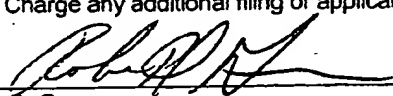
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